



BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MUR 7376

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**RESPONSE OF DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC. AND
BRADLEY T. CRATE, AS TREASURER, TO THE COMPLAINT**

By and through undersigned counsel, Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Treasurer

Bradley T. Crate (collectively, "the Campaign") respectfully request that the Commission dismiss the Complaint in this matter as to the Campaign, since it does not describe any violation of law by the Campaign. 11 C.F.R. § 111.4(d)(3). The Complaint's allegations concern independent activities of a local Republican party committee and Republican clubs in Florida. The Complaint offers no evidence indicating that any of these grassroots activities were coordinated with or otherwise are attributable to the Campaign.¹ Because "[t]he Complaint and other available information in the record do not provide information sufficient to establish" a violation of law by the Campaign, the Commission should dismiss the Complaint and close the file as to the Campaign immediately. Factual & Legal Analysis, MUR 6554 (Friends of Weiner), at 5.

¹ For instance, the Complaint makes allegations about a purported "Trump fund raiser" held on October 18, 2016. See Compl. 1, 3, 4. It presents no evidence that the Campaign received any funds from or had anything to do with this event – which apparently was actually a free-admission, grassroots rally hosted by the Charlotte County Republican Party Republican Executive Committee and the West Charlotte County Republican Club at the Englewood Event Center. See Attachment (October 17, 2016 Facebook post of the West Charlotte County Republican Club marketing October 18 rally). According to the Complaint, Mr. Ray Corcoran, the Campaign's Charlotte County Chair, was involved in organizing the event, Compl. 3, 4, but Mr. Corcoran was only a volunteer for the Campaign, and the Complaint points to no evidence indicating he was acting at the direction of the Campaign with respect to this party event.

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Attachment



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Hosted by:

The Charlotte County

Republican Executive Committee

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